

shot and killed yesterday. Policemen accompanied her at ceremony.

**Dr. Young, American woman doctor and wife of Scandinavian missionary, among the massacred at Hsien Fu.**

**Joseph Katz, a tailor, struck on the head with ax and probably fatally injured during quarrel with his brother, Anton, in their home, 626 Maxwell street. Anton Katz arrested; Joseph in County hospital.**

**John Gerdhardt, 819 Independence blvd., held up and robbed of \$130 by two men at W. Adams and S. Franklin.**

**Adolph Boehm, the composer, called on his wife in her home at Berlin to attempt a reconciliation, failed, shot and killed himself.**

**Apartment of Miss Cora B. Fadner, 3226 Indiana ave., looted. Jewelry and furs worth \$1,000 taken.**

## LEVY MAYER "EXPLAINS" TROUBLES OF TRUSTS

Levy Mayer, attorney for the Beef Trust, in a copyrighted article on federal control of corporations, in the Tribune, says:

"But aside from this intolerable doubt as to financial consequences there is the anxiety growing out of the uncertainty of an attempted enforcement of the criminal provisions of the act (the Sherman anti-trust law), which subjects offenders, if found guilty, to the possibility (if the law be upheld) of a year's imprisonment for each separate offence.

"The officers of interstate corporations are in constant jeopardy of a sudden criminal attack. There is no fixed standard by which they can govern their conduct. The industrial world is at the mercy of secret service men and the department of justice.

"It is time that we be rid of these spies and watchmen. Neither the courts (whether regular or business) nor grand jury can run our commercial institutions."

There doesn't seem to be much comment necessary on this.

Apparently what Mayer is trying to say is that corporations at present do not know the difference between right and wrong, between running a business and an organized robbery of the people.

If that be not what he mean, there is only one other interpretation.

He has put the moral law out of his consideration, and is just saying that corporations don't know enough about the law of the statutes to evade it. Which some people might think a good thing.

As to Mayer's spies and watchmen:

Seemingly what troubles Mayer here is that the time has come when the people are evidencing a lively curiosity as to the methods of men who are piling millions upon millions at the expense of the people.

The persons authorized by the people to find out about the acquirers of swollen fortunes, Mayer labels "spies and watchmen."